446 Lower Lane /1115 Norton Road

Corner Norton Road and Lower Lane

1740

Tin Shop

Shubael Pattison (1764-1827) & Sarah Hart (1770-1846)

Torn down about 2013

Main house was probably built ca 1840.

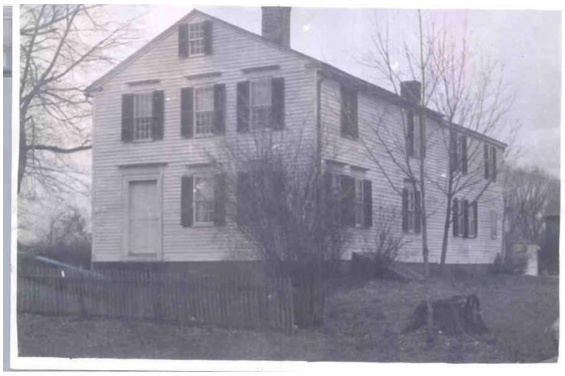
1855 map – Leonard Hubbard

1867 map – Leonard Hubbard

1934 WPA Census of Old Buildings in Connecticut Survey at the Connecticut State Library Digital Collection. Slide #040

1787 Shubael Pattison current owner: Eleanor Hubbard
Lower Lane, corner Hudson Street

. Wood house, peak with gable end roof, brick end chimney, central chimney, 2 stories and a half, 2 windows right of entrance, cut stone foundation, part of the house is said to have been a part of Pattison Tin Shop which was moved from across the rear ell.



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WPA Architectural Survey: wpa_archsurvey_bed040

1935 Susqui-Centennial Celebration of the Town of Berlin – Berlin Old Houses.

1740 Pattison Tin factory first in country

1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut.

1787 Pattison Tin Shop Under study

2018 Town of Berlin GIS Index.

Many residents have confused this house with Emma Hart Willard's childhood home. Her childhood home was down the street about two houses and was torn down after her mother died in the 1830s.

There was a sign on the fence around the well at 446 Lower Lane that Emma Hart Willard's family got their water from it.

The house was torn down in 2013

1115 Norton Road today

Genealogy

Variant spelling "Pattison".

Shubael Pattison (1764-1827) the son of Edward Pattison and Elizabeth Hills. He was baptized at the Kensington Congregational Church. He married Sarah Hart (1770-1846) the daughter of Zacharia Hart and Sarah Parsons. They had children including Harriet, Chloe, Samuel, Lucy, Ira, Julia, Sarah, Lois, Henry, and Lois. They are buried in the Bridge Cemetery.

Tinsmith. Succeeded his father in business with brother, Edward Jr.. He bulit a large tin shop and made great quantities of tinware which were carried in wagons to Canada where sold in exchange for furs. Became partner with son-in-law, Peck. John Jacob Astor was companion on some Canadian trips. Brought furs back to Berlin and girls from Newington and all about made it into muffs and other articles in the shop.; also dealt in spun yarn. Shop most northerly building . 1825 - 1835 listing - forks, spoons, teacups, etc. Shubael died at age 64 years on trip to NY. Had largest funeral in town. 1790 Census 3 free white males of 16 yrs and upward including heads of families 3 " females Hale - p.47 North, Catherine. History of Berlin - p.74 Pattison, Kenneth Manning. A Family Chronicle; 1480-1992 Andrews, Alfred. Genealogical History of Deacon Stephen Hart and his Descendants - p.911